

VIA eFILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.41a.1.1.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
)
)
 Randolf Von Oepen, et al.)
)
)
Serial No.: 10/743,857) Art Unit
) 3773
Filed: December 22, 2003)
)
Confirmation No.: 9100)
)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A STENT)
 HAVING AN EXPANDABLE WEB STRUCTURE)
)
Examiner: Vy Q. Bui)
)
Customer No.: 57360)

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

VIA eFILE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed May 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.